

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mouth wetting agent comprising a polymer composition containing 100 parts by weight of water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyl ethyl cellulose, and 50-200 parts by weight of polyvalent alcohol selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol,

wherein an amount and ratio of water-soluble polymer in the polymer composition, based on a total amount of the wetting agent, is in a range of ~~8-15~~ greater than 10% to 15% by weight, and

an amount and ratio of polyvalent alcohol in the polymer composition is, based on the total amount of the wetting agent, in a range of 4-30% by weight.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 1, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A mouth wetting agent for false teeth comprising a polymer composition containing ~~a pharmaceutically acceptable water soluble polymer, a~~

pharmaceutically acceptable polyvalent alcohol and water and/or artificial saliva 100 parts by weight of water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyl ethyl cellulose, and 50-200 parts by weight of polyvalent alcohol selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol,

wherein an amount and ratio of the water-soluble polymer, based on a total amount of the wetting agent, is in a range of greater than 10% to 15% by weight, and an amount and ratio of the polyvalent alcohol, based on the total amount of the wetting agent, is in a range of 4-30% by weight.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

10-16. (Canceled)